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Claim 1 (currently amended): A handheld computer comprising:
a processor module comprising a processor and a display;
a sliding display cover moveably coupled to said processor
module;
a sensing device coupled to said processor module and to said
sliding display cover for providing [[a]] geometric information
indicating [[the]] a relative position of said processor module
with respect to said sliding display cover, wherein said geometric
information is provided for a plurality of positions; and,
a device driver for performing an action in response to said
signal.

Claim 2 (original): The handheld computer of Claim 1, wherein
said action is a visual configuration of said display.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The handheld computer of Claim 1,
further comprising a wireless transmitter, and wherein said action
is [[the]]an initiation of communication with another device using
said wireless transmitter.

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Claim 4 (currently amended): The handheld computer of Claim 1,
further comprising a wireless transmitter, and wherein said action
is [[the]]an initiation of communication with an external device,
using said wireless transmitter.

Claim 5 (original): The handheld computer of Claim 1, wherein
said sensing device is a non-contact sensor device.

Claim 6 (original): The handheld computer of Claim 1, wherein
said display is a touch panel display forming a part of said
sensing device.

Claim 7 (original): The handheld computer of Claim 1, wherein
said sliding cover comprises an input device coupled to said
processor module.

Claim 8 (original): A method of selecting an option in an
electronic device comprising a processor module and a sliding
cover, said method comprising:

- a) displaying information on a display screen of said
processor module;

- b) positioning an edge of said sliding cover adjacent to a portion of said information on said display screen by sliding said sliding cover relative to said display screen;
- c) activating a selection device of said electronic device; and
- d) invoking an action of said electronic device related to said portion of said information.

Claim 9 (original): A method as described in Claim 8 further comprising generating a position signal corresponding to a position of said sliding cover relative to said display screen.

Claim 10 (currently amended): A method as described in Claim 8 wherein said action is [[the]]an execution of an application program.

Claim 11 (currently amended): A method as described in Claim 8 wherein said action is [[the]]a display of related additional information to said portion of said information.

Claim 12 (original): A method as described in Claim 8 wherein said selection device is a key.

Claim 13 (original): A method as described in Claim 8 wherein said sliding cover comprises a keyboard.

Claim 14 (original): A method as described in Claim 8 wherein said sliding cover further comprises a microphone.

Claim 15 (original): A method as described in Claim 8 wherein said sliding cover further comprises a speaker.

Claim 16 (currently amended): A computer readable medium containing executable instructions which, when executed in a handheld computer comprising a display, causes the handheld computer to configure [[the]]a visual output of the display, comprising instructions for:

sensing [[the]]a relative position of [[said]]a sliding cover and [[said]]a processor module, wherein said relative position is a partially closed position;

generating [[a]]said visual output on said display, wherein said visual output comprises visual objects arranged to be viewable in response to said relative position.

Claim 17 (original): The computer readable medium of Claim 16, further comprising instructions for initiating an application by said processor module.

Claim 18 (original): The computer readable medium of Claim 16, further comprising instructions for initiating communication with an external device.

Claim 19 (currently amended): The computer readable medium of Claim 16, further comprising instructions for altering said visual output in response to [[said]]^a signal.

Claim 20 (currently amended): The computer readable medium of Claim 16, wherein said instructions are for [[the]]^a rearrangement of a previously displayed visual object.

Claims 21-24 (canceled)
